

Anno .xliiii. et anno .xv.  
Henrici octavi.

**T**he kynge our souerayne lord Henry the .viii.  
after the conquest / by the grace of god kynge of Englande and  
of Fraunce / defender of the faythe / and lord of Irelande / at his  
parliament holden at London the .xv. day of Apryll / in the .xliiii.  
yere of his mooste noble reigne : And from thens adiourned to  
westmyster the last day of July / the .xv. yere of his sayde reigne /  
and there holden to the honour of almyghty god and of holy  
churche : and for the weale and profyte of this his  
realme / and by the assent of the lordes spirituall  
and tempozall / & the commons in this present  
parlyament assembled / & by auctoritie  
of the same : hath do to be ordeyned / made / & enacted cer-  
tayne statutes & ordi-  
nances in maner  
and fourme  
folow-  
yng.



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As moche as marchaunt straungers / studi-  
dienge and ymagining the policies / wayes / and meanes  
to sette awarke the people inhabtyed in forren countreys  
and regions / with and by the comodities of this realme /  
and to bynne the kynges naturall subiectes from occu-  
pacion to ydelnes / do dayly conuey / transpoyte / & carye  
out of this realme of Englande (for their owne singuler  
lucre) a great nombze of brode whyte wollen clothes / to be coloured / dyed /  
and wrought in dpuers and sondze partes beyond the see : to the great en-  
crease comfote profite and aduantage of the people inhabited in the saide  
outwarde & forren regions / and to the vtter ruine / decaye / impoueryssing /  
and bndoyng of a great nombze of the kynges owne naturall subiectes.  
And for the effectuell furtheraunce of the sayd puell ententes and purposes  
(in the pzemysse) the sayde marchaunt straungers / as well by colour of en-  
haunsynge of pzeice of the sayde clothes for longe dayes of payment / as by  
fayze promyses and subtil adulations haue heretofore gotten and regated  
in to their handes an innumerable nombze of the sayde clothes vpon theyr  
credence amountynge vnto great sommes of money / farre excedynge their  
owne valours and substance / whiche somes of money many & oftentymes  
they haue nat payed accorpyng to their appoyntmentes / wherby the ma-  
kers of the sayd clothes subtilly compassed by and with their fayze and fla-  
teryng promyses haue sustayned importable losses / to the great impoue-  
ryssing of this the kynges owne realme / and to thentychynge of the  
regions and countreys of forren princes.

For remedy wherof be it enacted by the kyng our soueraygne lord / and  
the lordes spirituall and tempoꝛall / and the commons in this pꝛesent par-  
lyamet assembled / and by auctoꝛite of the same / that from the feest of saynt  
Michaell the arcangell next comyng / no parson oꝛ persons inhabtyed with  
in this realme of what estate / degre / oꝛ condycion so euer he be of / shall sell  
oꝛ delyuer / oꝛ cause to be solde oꝛ delyuered within this realme / by contracte  
couenant bargayne gyfte oꝛ any of them / oꝛ otherwise / to any marchaunt oꝛ  
marchantes strangers / beyng boꝛne in any of the parties beyond the see / oꝛ  
els where / out of the kynges obeysance / oꝛ to any of his oꝛ their factours  
deputies / oꝛ attournes / straungers oꝛ Englyssymen / to the vse of the sayde  
marchaunt oꝛ marchantes strangers / any maner of brode white wollen clo-  
thes / made oꝛ hereafter to be made within this realme of Englande / vpon  
payne to forsaite .xl.s. for euery clothe solde oꝛ delyuered after the sayd feest  
of saynt Michaell / contrarie to the effect and forme of this pꝛesent acte / The  
on halfe of euery suche forsaiture to be to the vse of our souerayne lord the  
kyng / & the other halfe therof to be to the persone oꝛ persons (other than the

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offender

offender/that wyl first sue for the same/ by origynall of dette / by  
or informacion / in any of the kynges courtes after the vsuall couer / the  
lawes and customes of the realme: In whiche sute or action the defendaunt  
or defendantes shall nat be admitted to wage their lawe / ne any Elayne/  
lycence/ or protection shall be allowed.

**¶** Provided alwaye/that if any persone or persones (beyng the kynges na-  
turall subiectes) conuey and bring/ or cause to be conueied and brought/ any  
brode white wollen clothe or clothes to the common market / kepte and  
holden in Blacwell halle / within the cytie of London? and do nat there or  
els where bargayne vtter and selle the said clothe or clothes thider brought  
to or with some Englyshe marchaunt or marchauntes within .viii. dayes  
nexte after the sayd clothe or clothes shall be brought & shewed to selle in the  
sayde market: That than it shalbe lesull to any suche persone or persons im-  
mediatly after the sayd .viii. dayes / & nat befoze / to contracte / bargayne/  
vtter / selle/ and delyuer this or their sayd clothe or clothes so broughte and  
shewed/ at and in the sayde markette (as is befoze said) and beyng vnfolde/ to  
any and euery marchaunt straunger or straungers/ beyng priuiledged/ and  
hauyng lybertie to contract and bye wollen clothes frely and openly within  
the lybertie of the sayd cytie of London. So that the sayd marchaunt or mar-  
chauntes straungers do paye and delyuer for the sayd clothe or clothes (so  
by hym or them to be bought) without couyn or male ingon / at and vpon  
the receyte of the sayd cloth or clothes/ or within one moneth nexte ensuyng  
the said sale and delyuery of the sayd clothe or clothes/ or within lasse tyme/  
at the wyl of the seller therof/ all suche hole and entier sommes of redy mo-  
ney or wares or redy money and wares/ or any of them/ as was agreed and  
contracted to be had for the sayde clothes / by the sayde sellers or seller  
of them/ without any other or further respyte or dayes of payment to be  
had / made/ or agreed in any behalfe any thyng befoze contained in this pre-  
sent acte to the contrary therof nat withstandyng.

**¶** Provided also / that this present acte or any thyng therein contayned be  
nat in any wise hurtfull or preiudiciall to any of the kynges subiectes/ for or  
concernyng the deliury of any suche wollen clothes to any marchaunt or  
marchauntes straungers / by reason of any bargayns or sale made by them  
or any of them of the sayde clothes be fore the .xx. day of July / in the .xv.  
yere of kyng Henry the. viii. But that the sayde kynges subiectes maye  
frely and quietly delyuer or cause to be delyuered the sayde clothes / so bar-  
gayned and bought befoze the sayd .xx. day of July / without any penaltie  
or forfayture/ any thyng in this present acte contayned to the contrarye  
therof natwithstandyng

**¶** And be it enacted by auctorite afoze sayde / that no persone or persones at  
any tyme hereafter / and befoze the sayde feest of saynt Mychaell / bargayne  
or selle to any marchaunt or marchauntes straungers any suche brode white  
wollen clothes/ to be delyuered vnto the sayde marchaunte or marchauntes  
straungers



straungers at any tyme after the same feast of saynt Mychaell / to the entent to defraude the effecte and trewe meanyng of this estatute / vpon the payne before lymptted and expressed.

¶ And farthermore be it prouyded / that euery of the kynges naturall subiectes / at theyr lyberties and pleasures / may any tyme hereafter selle and deliuer for redy money or wares / or for redy money and wares / or any of the to be payed and deliuered (as is before said) to any marchaunt or marchauntes straungers / all maner of brode white wollen clothes / made or to be made in Coggeshall / Bockynge / Blanctre / or any of them : and white clothes called Cleynter / and all maner of whyte brode wollen clothes with crumpeyll lyses / otherwise called bastardes / so that euery of the sayd whyte wollen clothes contayned in this prouyse contayne in length. xxvii. yardes at the leest / or aboue at the water / any thyng in this present acte contayned to the contrary therof nat withstanding.

¶ And ouer this be it further prouided / or dayned / and enacted by the auctorite aforesaid / that it shall be lesull to euery persone or persones / beyng the kynges naturall subiectes / to vtter / bargayne / contracte / selle / and deliuer all maner of white brode wollen clothes to any marchaunt or marchauntes straungers / in and at all comen fayres to be holden and kepte within any place or places in this realme : And also to all and euery marchaunt straunger or straungers repaynyng from foren countreis by the see / to any portes or cokes within this realme / with any vitell or other marchaundise at all tymes from tyme to tyme : So that all suche clothes / so or in any other wyse hereafter to be bargayned and solde to any marchaunt or marchauntes straungers (as is before said) be alwayes solde and deliuered without couyn or male ingyn for redy money or wares / or for redy money and wares / or any of them / to be payed and deliuered at suche tyme or tymes / as is before lymptted / without any other or further respitte or dayes of payment to be had / accorded and agreed in any behalfe / any thyng in this present acte contayned to the contrarie therof natwithstanding.

¶ And be it further enacted by the auctorite aforesaid / that no persone or persones / whiche do selle their wollen clothe or clothes to any cytizen and free man of London / without the lybertie of the sayde cytie / and before the sayde clothe or clothes be conueyed and brought within the same cytie / shall nat be compelled by any persone or persons to bryng their said clothe or clothes (solde in forme aboue said) to the market called Blackwell hall within the said cite / ne to paye any tolle / custome / or other imposicion for any lybertie or ease to be hadde in the same Halle / for any suche clothe or clothes so solde / but maye frely at their pleasure bryng / conuey / and deliuer their sayd clothe or clothes immediately to the house or houses of suche cytizen and free men / as dydde bye the same in fourme aforesayde / without any lette or disturbance in any behalfe.

**T.** Anno. xliii. et. xv.

**A**nd if any clothmaker or other persone be letted or disturbed / contrary to this acte / than the letter or disturber to forfait to the owner of y<sup>e</sup> said cloth or clothes / for every clothe letted or disturbed to the contrary hereof. xii. d. for which forfeiture the sayd owner shall haue his remedy agaynst the said letter or disturber / by action or playnt of dette in any of the kynges courtes. In which action or playnt the defendaunt or defendantes shall nat wage their lawe / ne any essoyne / lycence / or protection shall be allowed: This acte to endure vnto the last day of the nexte parlyament.

**P**rouided always / that this acte extende nat to northerne whytes / commonly named and called dosyns / made in the North parties of this realme.

**A**n acte concernyng straungers artificers for takinge of apprentices / iourneymen / & couenant seruantes. Cap. ii.

**I**f it enacted by the kyng our soueraygne lord / and the lordes spirituall and tempozall / and the comons in this present parlyament assembled / and by auctorite of the same / that no maner of straunger borne out of the kynges obeyssaunce / be he denyen or nat denyen / vsing any maner of hande crafte within this realme shall take from henceforth any apprentyce / excepte the same apprentyce be borne vnder the kynges obeyssaunce / vpon payne to forfait for every appretice that he shall take contrary to this acte. x. li. The one halfe therof to be to our soueraine lord the kyng / the other halfe to hym or them that shall sue for it / be it by action of dette bylle / playnt / information / or other wyse: In which sute the defendaunt shall nat be admitted to wage his lawe / ne any essoyne / lycence / or protection to be allowed.

**B**e it also enected by the auctorite aforesaid / and vnder like payne to be forfeited and recovered (as is aforesaid) that no straunger being alpen borne / and vsunge any maner of hande crafte within this realme / from the feast of Allayntes next ensuyng / shall in any maner of wyse vse / take / retayne / or kepe in to his or their seruyces any maner of iourneyman or couenaunt seruuaunt / aboue the nombze of two at one tyme / excepte the same iourneyman or couenaunt seruuaunt be borne vnder the kynges obeyssaunce.

**A**nd ouer this be it enacted / by auctorite aforesaid / that all maner of persons beyng alpens borne / vsing any maner of handy crafte / be they denyen or nat denyen / and inhabyted within the cytie of London or suburbs of the same / within the towne of westmynster / the parylshe of saynt Martyns in the felde / the parylshe of our lady of the Stronde / saynt Clement of Danes without temple barre / saynt Gyles in the felde / saynt Andrewes in Holburne / the towne and borrough of Southwarke / Shortbyche / white Chappell parylshe / saynt Iohns strete / the parylshe of Clerkenwell / saynt Botolphes parylshe without Algate / saynt Catharins / Barmondsey strete / or with

in two miles compaſſe of the ſaid citie of London/oz the pariſſhes aforeſaid ſhalbe vnder the ſerche and refozmacion of the wardens and the felowſhypes of handy craſtes within the ſaid cytie of London/with one ſubſtancyall ſtranger beyng an houſholder of the ſame craſte/ by the ſame wardens to be choſen/that is to ſaye/euery ſuche ſtranger occuppeng any miſtery oz handy craſte(as is aforeſayd)ſhalbe vnder the ſerche and refozmacyon of the wardens and one ſubſtancial ſtraunger beyng an houſholder of that craſte/that they ſhall ſo occupy. And y the wardens of the ſaid cytie of euery ſuche hãde craſte with one ſtraunger oz houſholder (as is aforeſaid)of the ſame craſte/haue full power and auctozite by this preſente acte to lymitte & appoynt to euery ſtranger of the miſtery & handy craſte that they be of inhabytyng with in the ſaid cytie/ſubburbes/ places/oz precincte aboue remembred/a proper marke / without takynge any thyng therfoze / by the whiche they wares / beſſelles/and woꝝkmanſhypes/that they make/maye be knownen.

And that the wardens of euery ſuche hande craſte and myſterie aforeſayde / callinge to them one ſtraunger of the miſtery and occupacion that they be of beyng an houſholder/ſhall haue full power and auctozite to ſerche/bieu/and refozme / as well within the ſayd cytie of London / as in all other places & lymittes befozeſayd / all maner of wares of woꝝkmanſhypes made by any maner of ſuche handy craſte men / beyng alyens boꝝne / as is befozeſayd.

¶ And that no ſtraunger boꝝne out of the kynges obeifaunce/vſing any of the miſteryes oz occupacions of ſmythes/ ioyners/ oz coupars/ ſhall make any maner of wares oz beſſels/ concernynge the ſame miſteries oz occupacions/except that they and euerye of them put to ſuche markes to euery of the ſame wares and beſſels / befoze they ſhall be put to ſale oz vſe / as the wardens of their occupacions/craſtes / oz miſteryes ſhall lymytte and appoynt/ without takynge any thyng therfoze / vpon payne of foꝝfapture the double valure of the ſame wares and beſſels : The one halfe of whiche foꝝfapture to be to the kyng our ſoueraigne loꝝde / the other halfe to the partye/ that fyrſt wyl ſue foꝝ the ſame by action of dette / byll / playnt/ oz infoꝝmacion : in whiche the defendaunt ſhall nat wage his lawe / noꝝ any eſſoyne ſhall be caſt oz proteccion alowed.

¶ And farther it is enacted by the auctozytie aforeſayde / that if vpon any ſuche ſerche oz biewe to be made by the wardens and one ſtraunger of any craſte oz myſterye befozeſayde / after the fourme of this eſtatute / in beſſels oz wares to be founde in the poſſellion of the woꝝkers / oz owners thereof / puttyng the ſame beſſels oz wares to woꝝkmanſhype of any ſtraunger falſely and diſceytfully made / to the hurte of the kynges liege people/and ſo adiudged by the ſayd wardens and one ſtraunger/that than ſuche woꝝker oz owner/in whole poſſellion the ſame falſe and diſceytfull wares ſhalbe founde/ſhall foꝝfaite the ſame wares : the one halfe therof to the kyng our ſoueraigne loꝝde/ & the other halfe therof to the fyrſt fynder



fynder therof/supng for the same in any of the kynges courtes by accion of detinue/in whiche action y defendand noz defendantes shal nat be admittid to wage their lawe/noz protection ne esoyne be to them herein allowable.

**C**Be it also enacted by the auctorite aforesayd/that all wardens and maysters of felowshippes of all and euery suche handye craftes / within any suche cytie / borough / or towne corporate within this realme / where any suche wardens happen to be/and in suche boroughes and townes corporate/ where no wardens of handye craftes are/the bayliffes or the gouernour or gouernours of the same boroughes or townes so lackynge wardens / shall haue lyke power and auctoritie with the bayliffe or bayliffes of the liberties with them/where any suche libertie shalbe/being content so to do/to biewe/serche/ and resourne straungers bozne out of the kynges obeyssaunce / inhabytyng and vsynge within any suche cytie / borough/ or towne corporate/ any maner of hande crafte/in as large and ample maner as the sayde wardens and felowshippes of the sayd citie of London maye do/by vertue of this present acte. And that all straungers vsynge any of the sayd handye craftes in any of the said cites/boroughes/or townes corporate / be bounden to do and obey in euerye thyng / acco:dyng to the tenour of this present acte/vpon lyke paynes and forsaytures as is aboue remembred / to be had and recouered in forme aboue reherfed.

**P**rouyded alwaye/ that if the wardeyns of any felowshyppe or misterye beforesayde/bayliffes/gouernour or gouernours beforesayde / wrongfully wyll entreate any straunger in executynge of this acte/ or any thyng therein contayned : that than the straunger so greued / maye by auctoritie of this acte/by byll or informacion/complaine to the lord Chancellor and Treasorier of Englande/or the Justices of assise in the countie for the tyme being/ whiche by their examinations shall haue full power and auctorite to here and determyne the same complaynte /and to awarde to the partie complainant suche amendes/as by their discrecions shall be thought resonable.

**P**rouyded also/that it shalbe lafull for and to euery the sayd strangers/ bozne out of the kynges obeyssaunce/beinge a householder/ to haue and retayne as well all and euery suche straungers bozne out of the kynges obeyssaunce/ beinge the tyme of this parlyament with hym retayned as iourney man/ as to haue and retayne euery suche straunger beinge bozne out of the kynges obeyssaunce/beinge apprentyce with hym the tyme of this parlyament/this acte nat withstandynge. This to endure to the laste daye of the next parlyament. **P**rouyded also/that this acte extende nat to the inhabytauntes straungers / y now be or hereafter shall be/in the vniuersities of Oxforde or Cambrydge/ or within the seintuarie of saynt Martyns le graunde within the sayd cytie of London.

**P**rouyded alwayes/that if the said wardens of the sayd citie of London with a straunger or gouernour or gouernours/of any cyte or borough corporate within this realme/refuse to marke the wares of any estranger/after that



that they be requyred so to marke: that than it shall be laufull to the same estranger or estrangers / to whom suche refusell shalbe made / to selle and put to sale his said wares / so requyred to be marked and refused / this acte nat withstandyng.

**P**rouided also/ that this acte extende nat to any other handecrafte/ than to the craftes of ioyners/pouchemakers/ coupars/ and blacke smythes/ for or concernyng the foresaid attycle of markyng of wares of the said estrangers. Also that it shalbe laufull to any lord of the parlyament/ and euery other of the kynges subiectes / haunyng landes & tenementes to the perely value of one. C. poundes / to take and retayne estrangers ioyners and glasyers in their seruyce frome tyme to tyme/ to and for the exercyng with them their craftes/ this acte natwithstandyng.

**An acte concernyng woꝛstedeweauers in yarmouth  
and Lynne. Cap. iij.**

**B**ecause it is discretely consydered in this present parliament/ that the true makynge and drappynge of woꝛstedes/ sayes / and stampys is one of the most profytable occupacions of this realme: And that the same woꝛstedes/ sayes/ & stampys truely and substantially made and wrought / bene right acceptable and commodious marchandises/ as well in this realme of Englande as in other forreyne regions and countreis. For establyshement and good order wherof/ dyuers good and laudable estatutes/ actes/ and ordynances heretofore haue ben made and enacted: and namely in a parlyament holden at westmyster/ the thirde day of June/ in the seuenth yere of the raygne of the late kyng of famous memoꝛye Edward the fourth. Sythen whiche parlyament the makynge of the sayd woꝛstedes/ sayes/ and stampys hath moche encreased/ and ben multiplied in the cyte of Noꝛwyche/ and in dyuers townes and places in the countie of Noꝛff. And bycause the townes of great yermouth and Lynne in the sayd countie ben townes incorpozated/ and thenhabytantes of the same townes/ nowe dayly practyse and vse the makynge and drappynge of the sayde clothes of woꝛstedes/ sayes/ and stampys/ moze busely and diligently thā they haue done in tymes past/ to whom it is paynfull and costely to transpoyte and conuey their said clothes to the sayd cite of Noꝛwiche/ or to places within the sayd countie of Noꝛff. whiche ben farre dystaunt from eyther of the said townes/ to be serched and sealed by the wardes of the woꝛstedeweauers of the same cite of Noꝛwiche or countie/ according to the said acte of parlyament/ made the sayd. vij. yere of kyng Edward the fourth.

**I**t is therfore ordeyned/ establyshed/ and enacted/ by the kyng our souerayne lord/ and by the lordes spirituall and tempozall / and the comons in this present parliament/ and by auctoꝛtye of the same/ that the craftes men (called woꝛstedeweauers) inhabtyed in the sayd towne of great yermouth shall

Shall haue power and auctozite/by this present acte/ from hensforth to elect and chole perely for euery in the monday nexte after the feast of Penthecost/ one honest man of the same mistery and occupation beyng an householder within the sayd towne of great yarmouth/ & hauynge of his propre goodes and catalles to the value of. x. li. at the leest/ or landes and tenementes to his owne vse of estate of freholde at the leest/ to the clere perely value of. xx. s. to be warden of the same crafte and mistery/ for the yere next ensuyng. whiche man so elected and chosen/ shall personally appere before the Maye of the sayd citie of Norwiche/ for the tyme beyng/ the monday next after the feast of Corpus Christi than next ensuyng/ than and there to be sworn and charged by lyke othe/ concernyng the true and substanciall makynge of the sayd clothes within the sayd towne of great yarmouth/ as the foure wardens of the sayd citie of Norwiche/ by vertue of the sayd acte of parlyament/ made in the sayd. vii. yere of kyng Edward the. iiii. ben charged & sworn for the same cytie of Norwiche. And if the said maye happen to be absent the said monday after Corpus Christi/ or els than refuseth to receyue or take the sayd othe/ than the sayd warden/ so electe/ within four dayes next after the same monday/ shall come before the balyffes of the said towne of great yarmouth for the tyme beyng/ or before one of them the other beyng absent: and than and there receyue a corpozall othe/ for the true exercisynge of the same office of wardenshippe/ after the tenoure of the othe accustomedly vbled to be gyven to the sayd wardens of the said cytie of Norwiche. And thā the said warden of the said towne of great yarmouth/ for y time being/ so elect & sworn/ may ordeyne and apoynt a seale/ with this letter/ y/ to be grauen in the same seale/ and may haue full power and auctozite to vieu/ serche/ cease/ and seale in leed with the same seale/ so to be apoynted and engrauen/ and none other al worstedes/ sayes/ and stampys within the sayd towne of yarmouth/ and suburbes of the same/ made or to be made and nat els where/ in as large and ample maner as the sayd wardens of the sayd citie of Norwiche/ and wardens of the said countie of Norff. or any of them hath or haue within the said citie or countie/ or in any wise may do in that behalfe/ by auctozite or vertue of the before remembred acte/ made in the sayd. vii. yere of kyng Edward the fourth/ any thyng in the same acte conteyned to y contrary natwithstāding.

And that no person inhabited within the sayd towne of great yarmouth/ or suburbes therof/ weue any worstedes/ sayes/ or stampys within y same towne except he be an Englysshman borne/ and haue ben apprentice to the said occupation/ and without he weue there suche proper marke as shalbe limited and appoynted by the sayd warden of the sayd towne/ for the tyme beyng/ electe and sworn/ as is aforesayd/ vpon payne of forfayture therof to the kyng our soueraygne lord: And that euery warden of the said towne shall limytte distincte and seuerall markes to euery of the sayd worstede weuers of the same towne of great yarmouth/ and the same markes by the said warden to be registred in a booke,

And

**A**nd also be it enacted by the auctorite aforesaid/that if/and whan soeuer hereafter the said towne of Lynne shalbe inhabited with tenne sondry housholders/o2 moze nombze of housholders/ exercising & vsyng the said crafte o2 mistery of wo2stede weuers/than and from thensforth/that is to say/ as longe as the same towne of Lynne shalbe inhabited with the nombze of ten suche householders at the leest/it shalbe lefull to the same inhabytauntes of the sayde towne of Lynne yerely in the monday nexte after the feast of Pentherost/to electe and chose of them selfe one warden of the sayde crafte and mistery of wo2stede weauers/to be of the value in landes and goodes/ as is beforesayd of the warden of yarmouth: whiche warden so electe shall yerely be swozne and charged at the sayd citie of No2wiche / in lyke maner and at lyke day/as is befoze lymyted / to the wardens of yarmouth: O2 in defaute of the sayd mayze of No2wiche/than the sayd warden so to be electe fo2 the sayde towne of Lynne/ to take a co2po2all othe befoze the Mayze of the sayde towne of Lynne/within suche tyme and after suche fourme/as is befoze lymyted vnto the warden of yarmouth. And that the sayde warden of the said towne of Lynne fo2 the tyme beyng/so electe and swozne/by hym selfe maye o2dayne and appoynt a seale with this letter L. to be grauen in the same seale/and may haue ful power & auctoritie to biewe/ serche/ cease/and seale in leed/with the same seale so to be engraue/ & with none o2ther/all wo2stedes/sayes/ and stampys within the sayd towne of Lyn/ and suburges of the same/made o2 to be made/ and nat els where / in as large & ample maner as the sayd warden of the sayd cytie of No2wiche & wardens of the sayd countie of No2ff.o2 any of them / hath o2 haue within the sayde cytie o2 countie/ o2 otherwise may do by auctorite o2 vertue of the befoze remembred acte / made in the sayd seuenty yere of kyng Edward the fourth/ any thyng contayned in the same acte to the contrarie nat withstandyng.

**A**nd that no person inhabyted within the sayd towne of Lynne o2 suburges therof/make any wo2stedes/sayes/ o2 stampys within the same towne/ except he be an Englysshemā bozne/and hath ben apprentice to the same occupation/ and without he weue therin suche proper marke as shalbe lymyted and appoynted by the sayde warden of the same towne of Lynne/fo2 the tyme beyng /vpon payne and fo2fayture therof to the kyng our soueraygne lord. And that euery warden of the sayd towne shal lymytte dystincte and seuerall markes to euery of the sayd wo2stede weuers of the same towne / & the same markes by the sayd warden to be registred in a boke.

**A**nd be it further enacted by the auctorite aforesaid/that from the feest of saynt Michaell tharcaungell nexte comynge/ vnto suche tyme as the sayde towne of Lynne shalbe inhabyted with the sayd nombze of ten housholders of the sayd crafte of wo2stede weuers / and alwayes after whan that nōbze of ten householders shall happen to fayle / and nat be inhabyted in the sayde towne of Lyn/the sayd wardens of the said cytie of No2wiche and their successours/shall procure and cause one of them selves / o2 one of the wardens of the



the sayde crafte of the sayde countie of Nozff. personally to come and be  
 euerye. xxviii. day from and after the sayd feaste of saynt Mychaell the ar-  
 chaungell/in and to the sayd towne of Lynne/o2 within sixe dayes next after  
 euerye suche. xxviii. day/ and there to contynue and abyde by so longe tyme  
 as he maye serche and seale all suche wo2stedes/ sayes/ and stamyns/ made  
 in the same towne of Lynne / as than shall be broughte to hym to be sealed  
 withiu the space of one hole day. And the sayd inhabytauntes of wo2stede  
 weauers of the same towne of Lynne/ beyng shall content and paye to the  
 sayd warden of Nozwich o2 Nozff. whiche shall so corie to Lynne / in the  
 sayde. xxviii. daye / o2 within syre dayes nexte after the sayde. xxviii.  
 daye for his costes and expences / for euerye tyme that he shall so come to  
 Lynne / betwene the feastes of saynt Myghell the archaungell / and the  
 Annunciacion of our Lady saynt Mary. iij. s. and for euery tyme that he  
 shall so come to the sayd towne of Lynne betwene the feaste of the Annun-  
 ciacion of our Lady/and the feeste of saynt Myghell the archaungell. ij. s.  
 And if the sayd inhabytauntes of wo2stede weauers of the sayde towne of  
 Lynne / do nat content and pay to the sayde warden comyng to Lynne / in  
 forme aforesayde/for his sayd costes and charges the sayd. iij. s. o2. ii. s. as  
 is aboue lymyttted/than the same inhabytauntes shall forsayte and paye to  
 the sayd warden o2 to his executours/for euerye suche defaute of payment.  
 xl. s. And if none of the sayd wardens of Nozwich and Nozff. come to the  
 sayde towne of Lynne/for the cause aforesayde/ in maner and forme aboue  
 remembred; than the sayde wardens of the sayde citie of Nozwyche shall  
 forsayte and pay to the sayd inhabytauntes of Lynne/ of the sayde mistery  
 of wo2stede weauers/for euerye suche defaute. xl. s. For recompence of whi-  
 che penaltie and forsaytes the sayd wardens of Nozwich o2 Nozff. beyng  
 therunto entytled by this present acte/ by his propre name with this addy-  
 cpon/ That is to say: Unius gardianozum/ o2 nuper unius gardianozum  
 artis siue misterie tertozum panni lanei vocat wo2stedes in ciuitate Noz-  
 wic. vel com Nozff. as the trouthe requyrez/ shall and may haue action of  
 dette by wytte/byll/ o2 playnt in any competent o2 lafull courte of this  
 realme agaynst the sayd inhabytauntes of Lynne/of the said mistery for the  
 tyme beyng by theyr sondre propre names. And the sayde inhabytauntes  
 by their sayde names with this addycion/ Tertozum panni lanei voc. wo2-  
 stedes inhabitantes ville de Lynne / shall & may haue lyke actions of dette  
 agaynst the sayde wardepns of Nozwyche by the name of Gardiani artis  
 siue misterie tertozum panno2u laneozum voc. wo2stedis infra ciuitatem  
 Nozwic. vel com Nozff. to be vsed in good congruities of laten/and forme  
 of the lawes of this realme. In whiche actiōs o2 any of them none esoyne/  
 protection/o2 wager of lawe shall be suffred o2 allowed. And that the parti-  
 culer bodyes o2 goodes of any of the sayd wardens o2 inhabytauntes/ be-  
 yng condemned in any of the sayd actions/ shall and may be put in execu-  
 cyon after suche maner and forme as is vsed in actions of Dette/ by course  
 of the



of the common lawe of this realme.

¶ And moze ouer be it enacted by the auctozite aforesaid/ that all clothes of woꝛstedes / sayes / and stamyns / made oꝛ to be made within any of the sayd townes of Lyn & great yarmouth / oꝛ suburbes of the same / oꝛ any of them / and marked with suche markes as shalbe lymyted to þ makers / by the sayd wardens of the sayd towne / in maner & foꝛme aboue sayd : and weaved and sealed by any of the wardens of the sayde townes of Lynne & yarmouth / in foꝛme aboue remembꝛed : by foꝛce and vertue of this present acte maye be lausfully put to sale by þ owners and makers of the same / without any other markyng oꝛ sealyng vpon the sayd clothes oꝛ vpon any of them to be had oꝛ made by any other wardens dwellyng oꝛ abydyng without the sayd towne / and without any arrest / seafure / oꝛ foꝛfayture to be had oꝛ made of oꝛ vpon any of the sayd clothes / foꝛ lacke of any other seales oꝛ markes / any thyng conteyned in the sayde foꝛmer acte / made in the sayde leuenth yere of kynge Edward the fourth / to the contrary natwithstandyng.

¶ And ouer this be it enacted by the auctozite aforesaid / that euery craftes man of the said mistery & occupacion of woꝛstede makynge / dwellyng with in any of the sayd townes of Lyn and great yarmouth / and suburbes of the same at their owne free wylls and lyberties from hensefoꝛth foꝛ euer / may haue & take appꝛentyse oꝛ appꝛentises (beyng male) of the age of .xiiij. yeres and bpwarde / and being the kinges naturall subiectes / foꝛ the terme of .vii. yeres and nat vnder / so that none of them excede the nombꝛe of two at ones / to lerne / vse / and exercise the sayd crafte within either of the sayd townes of Lyn and great yarmouth oꝛ suburbes of the same. All be it the father of the same appꝛentises oꝛ appꝛentise / maye nat expende in landes and tencementes to the yerely value of .xx. s. any acte oꝛ oꝛdynaunce to the contrary made oꝛ to be made natwithstandyng.

¶ Prouyded alway that this present acte noꝛ any thyng therein conteyned / be nat in any wise hurtful oꝛ pꝛeudiciall to the maire oꝛ shꝛowiche / oꝛ to his successours / oꝛ to the wardens of the sayd cite and countie oꝛ to their successours / in any poynt artycle / power / oꝛ auctozite / other than foꝛ weuyng / lercyng / and sealyng of woꝛstedes / sayes / and stamyns made oꝛ to be made / only within the said townes of Lyn and yarmouth oꝛ suburbes of the same / oꝛ to any of them : And foꝛ lymyting of markes to the makers of woꝛstedes / sayes / and stamyns / only enhabyted in eyther of the sayd townes oꝛ suburbes therof / and takynge of appꝛentises / in foꝛme aboue remembꝛed : but that the said mayꝛe of the sayd cyte of shꝛowiche / & wardens of the sayd cyte and countie / & euery of them may haue and vse all other poyntes / artycles / powers / and auctozities conteyned and specified in the aboue remembꝛed acte / made in the sayd. vii. yere of kynge Edward the.iii. as well foꝛ the serche / sealyng / coꝛrection / and refoꝛmation of the sayd wardens newly to be electe by vertue of this present acte / and euery of them / accoꝛdyng and after suche foꝛme as they may do oꝛ vse / any of the said wardens of the said cite oꝛ countie / by

tic/by force of the said acte/made in the sayd.vii.yere of kyng Edward the fourthe. Als all and euery other inquiries/ corrections/ serches/sealynge/ and refozmations to be had/ for the true makynge of woꝛstedes/sayes/ and stamyns/in and vpon any persone oꝛ persons/ as well within the sayd townes of Lynne and yarmouth as without/without trouble/lette/oꝛ veracion of any of the inhabitaunces of the sayd townes/ in as large and ample wyse as they might haue done befoze the makynge of this present acte/any thyng conteyned in the iaine present acte to the contrary nat withstandyng.

¶ And also prouyded and be it enacted/by the auctozite afozelsayd/ that the sayd crafftes men of woꝛstede weuers / inhabytet oꝛ hereafter to be inhabytet within eyther of the sayd townes of Lynne and yarmouth/ oꝛ suburbes of the same/ and the marchauntes oꝛ any other persone oꝛ persones/whiche shall happen to bye of the same crafftes men oꝛ any of them/oꝛ of any other person/any of the sayd clothes of woꝛstedes/stamyns/ oꝛ sayes/made oꝛ to made within eyther of the sayde townes of Lynne and yarmouth/and sealed by the sayd wardens of the same townes to be electe and s woꝛne as is afozelsaid/ and any of them shall nat shere/dye/ oꝛ put in colour/oꝛ calendze/ any woꝛstedes/ stamyns/oꝛ sayes/made oꝛ to be made within eyther of the sayde townes of Lynne & yarmouth/ oꝛ suburbes of the same/ in any other place oꝛ places/but onely within the said cytie of Noꝛwiche/oꝛ suburbes of the same: vpon payne of forfayture of euery pece of woꝛstede/sayes/oꝛ stamyns to be made within any of the sayd townes of Lynne and yarmouth/ oꝛ suburbes of the same/oꝛ the value therof/shoꝛne/dyed/coloured/oꝛ calendzed by any of the sayd crafftesmen/byers/oꝛ marchantes in any other place oꝛ places than in the sayd cytie of Noꝛwiche oꝛ suburbes of the same: The one halfe therof to be to the kyng our soueraygne loꝛde/and the other halfe therof to suche persone oꝛ persons as shall cease the same: So that the sayd woꝛstedes brought to the sayd citie of Noꝛwiche to be shoꝛne / dyed/ coloured/and calendzed/without couyn oꝛ crafte of any of the sayd inhabytauntes and marchauntes/may be shoꝛne/dyed/coloured/and calendzed at and by as conuenient pꝛice oꝛ pꝛices/and in as redy wyse/as the sayd inhabytaunces of either of the sayd townes of Lynne and yarmouth/and marchantes byers of the sayde woꝛstedes/oꝛ other of the sayde citie oꝛ countie hath had in tymes past/oꝛ hereafter shall haue.

¶ And also that the same inhabytances and marchantes/ & euery of them/ so bringyng their sayd woꝛstedes to the same cytie for to be shoꝛne/dyed/ coloured/ and calēdzed/be reasonably and laufully entreated accoꝛding to the sayd acte/made in the sayd seuenth yere of kyng Edward the fourthe/ and the oꝛdynaunces made and affirmed / oꝛ hereafter to be made and affirmed for the sayd mistery/ without let oꝛ disturbaunce/ contrary to the same acte oꝛ oꝛdynaunces in that behalfe.

¶ And be it enacted by the auctozytie afozelsayd/that no persone oꝛ persons any tyme hereafter conuey oꝛ transpoyte in to any of the parties of beyonde the see/

the see any maner of clothes of worstedes/before the same clothes be shorne/  
died/coloured/ & calēdred/vpon paine of forfaiture & value therof: The one  
halfe to the king our soueraine lord/ & the other halfe therof to the ptie that  
wyl sue therfore/by action or playnt of dette in any of the kynges courtes:  
In whiche action or sute no protection or essoine shalbe allowed/nor & offen-  
der admitted to wage his lawe. This acte to endure to the next parlyament.

**An acte concernynge Englyshemen beyng in woꝛne  
to foꝛren pꝛinces. Cap. iiii.**

**R**ayen the cōmons in this pꝛesent pliment/that where many &  
dyuers persons beyng the kynges subiectes naturally boꝛne  
within this his realme/haue withdꝛawen them selfe out of the  
same realme/ and trāspored them selfe with their wiues/chil-  
dren/and goodes/ in to Hollande/zelande/ Bravande/ Flaun-  
ders/ and in to other countreis of foꝛren pꝛinces/and there be woꝛne to the  
obeylaunce of the pꝛinces and lordes of the countreis/ where they be nowe  
inhabited/making there great buyldinges/and be contributoꝛies to ali ma-  
ner of charges/as the subiectes of those countreis be: and thus they mayu-  
teyne as moche as in them is/ the cities / boꝛoughes/ and townes of those  
countreys/and many mo of the kynges subiectes intende to do the same/ if  
remedy therin be nat pꝛouyded. whiche subiectes boꝛne in Englande/ nat  
withstandynge/that they this estraunge them selfe from the kynges obey-  
saunce/ yet they occupy here in all the portes/haucns/and creekes/cyties/bo-  
roughes/and townes of Englande/as frely and as free in custome and sub-  
sidie as the kynges subiectes do occuppe / and nat onely foꝛ them selfe / but  
also colourably foꝛ other straungers/their frendes/and partyners/and also  
make them selfe quyte and exempte from all charges within this realme/ in  
pꝛeuidice and decaye of the cyties/ townes / and boꝛoughes of Englande:  
and as foꝛ beyonde the see they wyl obey to none auctoꝛite graunted to the  
Englyshe nacyon by the kynges hyghnesse and his noble progenytours/  
vnder the great seale of Englande/and by auctoꝛite of parlyment/ but they  
gyue them selfe ouer to & protection and defence of those outward pꝛinces/  
to whom they be woꝛne subiectes. And by these maner of persones moche  
coyne is conueyed out of the lande.

Wherfore be it ordayned and enacted/by the kyng our soueraygne lord/  
& the lordes spirituall & tempozall/and the cōmons in this pꝛesent parlymēt  
assembled/ & by the auctoꝛite of the same/ that all and euery suche subiectes  
boꝛne in Englande/ & woꝛne to be subiectes to foꝛren pꝛinces/ & lordes of  
outwarde pties/from hensfoꝛth (as longe as they shall so abyde/ & be as sub-  
iectes to foꝛren pꝛinces and lordes) that from hensfoꝛth so longe they and  
eueryche of them shall paye suche customes/ subsidie/tolles/and other impo-  
sitions within this realme of Englande/as other straungers of those par-  
tes



tes/wher the said Englysshemen make their inhabitacon/pay oꝛ vse to pay within this sayd realme: And that the knowlege of all and euery suche persone oꝛ persons inhabitauntes/and sʒwoꝛne in maner and foꝛme as is before reherfed/within the Archedukes contréis/that is to say/ Holande/ zelande/ Brabande/ and flauders onely/shalbe had by certificat therof made by the gouernour of the marchaunt auenturers/and the assystens there foꝛ the tyme being: and also foꝛ all other realmes and countreis of foꝛren princes to be certified by the kynges moost noble inbasytours/beynge at suche tyme there as they shall happen to be in the said couẽtreis vpon the kynges affayres/shall lyke wyse certifie/as is befoꝛesaid vnder their seale/in to the Chauncery of our souerayne loꝛde the kyng: and ther vpon out of the sayd chauncery wyttes to be made & directed vnto the customers/controllers/oꝛ other officers of the kynges custome/in euery port/haue/oꝛ creke within this said realme/to perceyue/leuy/& take all maner of suche customes/subsidies/tolles/and other impositions/as is befoꝛe specified/of all suche goodes & marchaundises/as shall belong vnto any suche persone oꝛ psons inhabytred and sʒwoꝛne/in maner and foꝛme aboue wꝛitten/as well inwarde as outwarde. **¶** Prouyded alway/that if hereafter it shall happen any suche persone oꝛ persones to retourne in to the realme/and here to tarye and inhabyte: that than he oꝛ they shalbe restozed to all suche lyberties and fredoms in payeng of customes oꝛ subsidies and other charges/as all other englysshemen doth vse to pay/and to haue a wꝛitte out of the Chauncery foꝛ the same/this acte oꝛ any thyng therin made/to the contrary nat withstandyng.

An acte concernyng Phisycions. Cap. v.



**P** their most humble wyse sheweth vnto your highnes/ your true and faythfull subiectes and liege men/ Johā Chambré/ Thomas Lynacre/ fernandus de Victoria your phisicions/and Nicholas Halsewell/ Johā fraunces/and Robert parley/and al other men of the same faculte within the cite of London/and seuen miles about/ that where your hyghnes (by your moost gracious letters patentes/bearing date at westmister the.xiii.day of Septembꝛe/the.x. yere of your most noble raygne) foꝛ the cōmon welth of this your realme/in due exercising and practisyng of the facultie of Phisike/and the good mynistracion of medicins to be hadde/haue incorporate and made of vs and of our company afoꝛesaide/one body and perpetuall commynalte oꝛ fellowshippe of the facultie of Phisike/and to haue perpetuall succession and cōmon seale/and to chose yerele a president of the same fellowshippe and cōmynaltie to ouer se/rule/and gouerne the sayd fellowshippe and cōmynaltie / and all men of the same facultie /with dyuers other liberties and priuileges/ by your hyghnes to vs graunted / foꝛ the cōmon welthe of this your realme/ as in



as in your sayd moost gracious letters patentes moze at large is specified and conteyned/ the tenour wherof foloweth in these wordes.



Henricus dei gratia rex Anglie et Francie/ et dominus Hibernie/ Omnibus / ad quos presentes littere pervenerint / Salutem. Cum regij officij nostri munus arbitremur ditionis nostre hominum felicitati omni ratione consulere: Id autem vel in primis fore si improborum conatibus tempestive occurramus/ appropinque necessarium duximus / improborum quoque hominum/ qui medicinam magis avaritie sue causa quam vilius bone conscientie fidutia profitebuntur/ unde rudi et credule plebi plurima incommoda oriantur/ audaciam compescere. Itaque partim bene institutarum civitatum in Italia/ et alijs multis nationibus exemplum imitati/ partim gravium viro-  
rum doctorum Joannis Lambrie/ Thome Linacre/ Fernandi de Victoria medicorum nostrorum/ Nicholai Walswell/ Joannis Francisci/ et Roberti Yaxley medicorum/ ac precipue reuerendissimi in Christo patris/ ac domini domini Thome tituli sancte Cecilie trans Tiberim/ sacrosancte Romane ecclesie presbiteri cardinalis Eboracensis Archiepiscopi/ et regni nostri Anglie cancellarij charissimi/ precibus inclinati/ collegium perpetuum doctorum et gravium viro-  
rum/ qui medicinam in vrbe nostra Londino et suburbibus intra septem millia passuum/ ab ea vrbe quacumque verus publice exerceant/ institui volumus atque imperamus. Quibus tamen sui honoris tum publice utilitatis nomine cure/ ut speramus/ erit / maliciosorum / quorum meminimus inscitiam temeritatemque/ tam exemplo gravitateque sua detertere quod per leges nostras nuper editas / ac per constitutiones per idem collegium condendas punire. Que quoque facilius rite peragi possint memoratis doctoribus Joanni Lambrie/ Thome Linacre/ Fernando de Victoria medicis nostris/ Nicholao Walswell/ Joanni Francisco/ et Roberto Yaxley/ medicis concessimus/ quod ipsi omnesque homines eiusdem facultatis de et in civitate predicta/ sint in re et nomine unum corpus et communitas perpetua/ siue collegium perpetuum. Et quod eadem communitas siue collegium singulis annis in perpetuum eligere possint et facere de communitate illa aliquem prouidum virum et in facultate medicine expertum in presidentem eiusdem collegij siue communitatis / ad superuidendum/ recognoscendum/ et gubernandum/ pro illo anno collegium / siue communitatem predictam/ et omnes homines eiusdem facultatis et negocia eorundem. Et quod idem president et collegium siue communitas habeant successionem perpetuam / et commune sigillum negocij dictae communitatis et presidentis in perpetuum seruaturum. Et quod ipsi et successores sui in perpetuum sint persone habiles et capaces ad perquirendum et possidendum in feodo et perpetuitate terras et tenementa/ redditus et alias possessiones quascunque.

Concessimus etiam eis et successoribus suis pro nobis et heredibus nostris/ quod ipsi et successores sui possint perquirere sibi et successoribus suis/ tam in dicta vrbe quam extra terras et tenementa quaecunque annum valorem duodecim librarum non excedentem Statuto de alienatione ad manum mortuam non obstante. Et quod ipsi per nomina presidentis collegij/ seu communitatis facultatis medicine Londoni pluri et impleri possint coram quibuscunque Iudicibus in curiis et actionibus quibuscunque. Et quod predicti president et collegium siue communitas / et eorum successores congregationes licitas et honestas de se ipsis ac statuta et ordinationes pro salubri gubernatione

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superuſu et correctione collegij ſeu communitatis predicti / et omnium hominum eandem facultatem in dicta ciuitate ſeu per ſeptem miliaria in circuitu eiſdem ciuitatis exerceri ſecundum neceſſitatis exigentiam ( quoties et quando opus fuerit) facere valeant licite et impune / ſine impedimento noſtri / herediſum / vel ſucceſſorum noſtroꝝ / iuſticiarioꝝ / eſcaetozum / vicecomitum / et alioꝝ balliuozum / vel miniſtroꝝ noſtroꝝ heredum vel ſucceſſozum noſtroꝝ quozumcunqꝫ. Conceſſimus etiam eiſdem preſidenti et collegio ſeu comunitati et ſucceſſozibus ſuis / qꝫ nemo in dicta ciuitate / aut per ſeptē miliaria in circuitu eiſdem / exerceat dictam facultate / niſi ad hoc pꝫ dicti preſidentem et comunitatem / ſeu ſucceſſozes eozum / qui pro tempore fuerint / admiſſus ſit per eiſdem preſidentis et collegij litteras ſigillo ſuo communi ſigillatas / ſub pena centum ſolidozum pro quolibet mēſe / quo non admiſſus eandem facultatem exercuit / dimiſſ inde nobis et heredibus noſtris / et dimiſſ dicti preſidenti et collegio applicand.

**C** Preterea volumus et concedimus pro nobis et ſucceſſozibus noſtris ( quantum in nobis eſt) qꝫ per preſidentem et collegium predictę communitatis pro tempore exiſtē / et eozum ſucceſſozes in perpetuum quatuor ſingulis annis per ipſos eligatur / qui habent ſuperuſum et ſcrutinium correctionem et gubernationem / omnium / et ſingulozum dicte ciuitatis medicozum / vtentium facultate medicine in eadem ciuitate / ac alioꝝ medicozum forniſcicoꝝ quozumcunqꝫ facultatem illam medicine aliquo modo frequentantium et vtentium infra eandem ciuitatem et ſuburbia eiſdem / ſiue intra ſeptem miliaria in circuitu eiſdem ciuitatis : ac punitionem eozumdem pro delictis ſuis in non bene exequend faciendus et vtend illa. Necnon ſuperuſum et ſcrutinium omni mod medicinarū et eozum recepꝫ per dictos medicos / ſeu aliquem eozum huiusmodi ligeis noſtris pro eozū infirmitatibus curand / et ſanand / dand / imponend / et vtend / quotiens et quando opus fuerit pro comodo et vtilitate eozundem ligeozum noſtroꝝ. Ita qꝫ punitiō huiusmodi medicozum vtentium dicta facultate medicine / ſic in premiſſis delinquentium per fines / amerciamenta / et imptonamenta corporum ſuozum / et per alias vias rationabiles / et congruas exequatur.

**C** Volumus etiam et concedimus pro nobis heredibus et ſucceſſozibus noſtris ( quantum in nobis eſt) qꝫ nec preſidens / nec aliquis de collegio predicti medicozum / nec ſucceſſozes ſui / nec eozum aliquis exercens facultatem illam / quoquo modo in futurū infra ciuitatem noſtram predictam / et ſuburbia eiſdem / ſeu alibi ſummoncantur / aut ponantur / neqꝫ eozum aliquis ſummonetur / aut ponatur in aliquibus aſſiſis / iuratis / inqueſtis / inquisitionibus / attinctis / et alijs recognitionibus infra dictam ciuitatem / et ſuburbia eiſdem impoſterum coram maiore ac vicecomitibus / ſeu coronatoꝝ dicte ciuitatis noſtre pro tempore exiſtē / capiend / aut per aliquem officiarium / ſeu miniſtrum ſuum / vel officarios ſiue miniſtros ſuos ſummonend / licet ijdem iurati / inquisitiones / ſeu recognitiones ſummon fuerit ſuper breui / vel breuib noſtris / vel heredum noſtroꝝ de recto : ſed quod dicti magiſtri / ſiue gubernatoꝝ / ac communitas facultatis antedicte et ſucceſſozes ſui et eozum quilibet dictam facultatem exercentes / verſus nos / heredes / et ſucceſſozes noſtros / ac verſus maiorem et vicecomites ciuitatis noſtre predictę ( pro tempore exiſtē ) et quoscunqꝫ officarios et miniſtros ſuos ſint inde quieti / et penitus exonorati in perpetuum per preſentes.

**C** Prouiſo quod littere noſtre / ſeu aliquid in eis content / nō cedent in pꝫiudiciū ciuitatis noſtre London / ſeu liberi eiſdem. Et hoc absqꝫ ſine ſeu ſcodo pro pꝫ aliquo

missis seu sigillatione presentium nobis faciens / soluens / vel aliquo modo reddens / aliquo statuto / ordinatione / vel actu in contrarium ante hec tempora facti / editi / ordinati seu prouisi. in aliquo non obstant. In cuius rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso apud westmonasterium. xxiij. die Septembri. Anno regni nostri decimo per ipsum regem et de data predicta auctoritate Parlamenti.

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And for so moche that the makynge of the sayde corporacion is inuoluntary and verie good for the common welthe of this your realme / it is therfore expedient and necessarye to prouide / that no persone of the sayde polytike bodie and commynaltie aforesayde / be suffered to exercise and practyse Philosophy / but onely those persones that be profounde / sadde / and discrete / groundely lerned / and depely studyed in Philosophy.

In consyderacion wherof / and for the further auctorysinge of the same letters patentes / and also enlargynge of further articles for the sayde common welthe to be had and made: Pleaseth it your hyghnesse / with the assent of your lordes spirituall and temporall / and the commons in this present parlyament assembled / to enacte / ordeyne / and stablyshe / that the sayde corporacion of the sayde commynaltie and felowshyppe of the facultie of Philosophy aforesayde / and all and euery graunt / article / and other thyng conteyned and specified in the sayde letters patentes / be approued / graunted / ratified / and confirmed in this present parlyament / and clerely auctorysed and admytted by the same / good / laufull / and auaylable to your sayde body corporate / and theyr successours for cuer / in as ample and large maner as may be taken / thought / and construed by the same. And that hit please your hyghnesse / with the assent of your sayde lordes spirituall and temporall / and the commons in this your present parlyament assembled / furtherly to enacte / ordeyne / and stablyshe / that the syxe persones beforesayde / in your sayde mooste gracypus letters patentes named as principalles / and fyrste named of the sayde commynaltie and felowshyppe / chosynge to them two moo of the sayde commynaltie from henceforwarde / be called and cleaped Electes. And that the same Electes yere chese one of them to be presydent of the sayde commynaltie / and as ofte as any of the roumes and places of the same Electes shall fortune to be voyde / by deathe or other wyse / than the superuyuours of the same Electes (within. xxx. or. xl. dayes nexte after the deth of them or any of them) shall chese / name / and admytte one or mo / as nede shall requyre / of the moost conynge / and expert men / of and in the sayde facultie in London / to supplie the sayd roume and nombere of eight persons. So hat he or they that shalbe so chosen / be first by the sayd superuyuours straitly examyned / after a forme deuised by the said Electes / and also by the same superuyuours approued. And



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And where that in dioceses of Englande out of London it is nat lyght to fynde alwaye men able sufficientlye to examyne (after the statute) suche as shalbe admitted to exercise Physyke in them: That it maye be enacted in this present Parlyament / that no person frome henceforth be suffred to exercise or practyse in Physyke throughe Englande/ vntyl suche tyme that he be examyned at London by the sayd presydent and thre of the sayd Electes: and to haue from the sayd presydent or Electes letters testymonials of their appoyning and examynation/ excepte he be a graduate of Oxforde or Cambridge whiche hath accomplisshed all thyng for his forme without any grace.

An acte concernyng the hyghe wayes in the  
welde of Kent. Capi. vi.



A humble wise beseccheth your highnes your true and faythfull subiecte George Sylforde squier for your body/ that wher ther is/ and of tyme/ wherof mynde of man is nat to the contrarie hath ben an olde cominen waye or strete for cariages / and all other passages and busynesse for you and your progenytours/ and your and their people in the hundrede of Cranebroke / in the welde of your countie of Kent/ leadyng and extendyng bytwene and among the landes of the maner of Hempstede of the sayde George in the sayd hundred of Cranebroke/ fro the bridge called Hempstede bridgde/ deuidyng the sayd hundred of Cranebroke and the hundrede of Roluynden in the same welde of your sayd countie/ to a crosse called Totenden crosse / standyng nyghe to a great Oke/ named Hempstede oke / whiche is in lengthe vpon a hundrede fourescore and ten perches: whiche cominen waye so vled is in diuers places therof right depe and noyous for the passage of your people/ and also is nat so directly leadyng betwene the sayd bridge and crosse/ neyther so commodious for your people/ as another way of lyke bredethe in other places/ within and ouer the landes of the sayde maner mought be made.

In consyderation wher of / it maye please your highnesse of your blessed dysposition / with the assente of the lordes spyrituall and temppozall / and the commons in this present Parlyament assembled/ and by the auctozite of the same to enacte and ordaine/ that it shalbe lefull to your said besecher/ his heyres/ and assignes/ owners of the sayde maner of Hempstede/ at his and their pper costes and charges at any time a this side the. xxvi. day of May/ whiche shalbe in the yere of our lord god M.D. xxvii. by the ouersyght and assent of two Justyces of peace/ of the sayd countie of Kent/ and. xij. other discrete men/ inhabytauntes within the sayd hundredes of Cranebroke and Roluynden/ to assygne / lymytte/ and laye out/ ouer and throughe the landes of the sayd manour one other waye / for carriages & passages of your grace and of your people and your and theyr heyres and successours/ of as great largenesse in bredeth or larger than the sayd olde waye now beynge is: and

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as commodious for the sayd carriages and passages/as the same way nowe beyng is/or better extendyng and ledyng directly betwene the sayde bridge and crosse/so that your grace and your people by the sayd newe way / so to be assigned and layde oute /shall haue the more easy carriage and passage/ than is or of late tyme hath been by the sayd olde waye. And that after the sayd newe waye so layde out and assigned/the sayd carriages/passages/and other busynesse/ther maye be as liberally/commonly/and frely frome thens forthe there vled and had for euer/and euery other thyng there exercysed and kepte/as befoze this tyme hath ben had and vled/exercysed and kepte in the sayd olde waye/without lette or interrupcion of the sayd George/his heyes or his assignes/or any other persone/whiche hereafter shall haue / holde/or possede the sayd maner. And that immediatly after that the sayde newe waye (as is befoze said) to be assigned and lymitted/shalbe(as is aboue said) layde out and fully made/ it shall be lefull to your sayde beleschar/ his heyes/and assignes / owners of the sayde manour to enclose the sayd olde waye and euery parte therof: And that fro hensforthe to holde in seueraltie to them and to their heyes and assignes/ to their owne vse and profyte for euer / as parcell of the sayde manour/without any comen way or passage there fro thenseforthe to be had or claymed / any prescription or vse to the contrarie heretofore had nat withstandyng.

¶ And in consyderacion that many other common wayes in the said welde of Kent be so depe and noyous/by wearyng and cours of water and other occasyons / that people can not haue their carriages or passages by horses vpon or by the same: But to their great paynes / payll/and ieoperdye: It maye be by the sayde auctorite enacted and establisshed/ that if any other persone or persons any tyme hereafter / in any place within the sayde welde of your sayde countie/of his good mynde and disposicion / without any value of good by hym or them to be receyued for the same/wyll for the common weale of your people assigne and laye out a more commodious waye in and ouer the landes ther vnto adioynyng/wherof the persone or other to his vse shalbe ceased of fee in estate of inherytaunce/that the same newe way so to be assigned and layde out / by ouersyght and assent of two Justices of peace of the sayde countie/and xii. other discrete men / inhabytyng within the hundrede/where any suche newe way shalbe lymitted and layde out/or inhabityng within the same hundrede/ & other hundredes to that hundrede nexte adioynyng/shalbe from thenseforth holden / occupied / and vled / in lyke maner as the olde way there nowe is/or befoze hath ben.

¶ And that also the same persone or persons so disposed/wyllynge / and accomplisshyng the same/shall and may for the sayde newe way so assigned and vled/retayne and holde in way of recompence for the same newe waye so to be gyuen/the soyle and grounde of the olde way in seueraltie / as is aboue sayd/to him or them and to their heires for euer: in lyke maner as is abouesayde of the sayd newe way to be assigned at hemplstede. And that the sayd

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sayd two Justices of peace/and. xii. other discrete persones by whose oversight and assent/ the sayd newe way at Hempstede/ or any other way by vertue of this acte shalbe hereafter assigned/ limited/ & layde out / shall within thre monethes nexte after the assignement/ lymyttacion/ and layenge out of the same make certificat in to the kynges most honozable courte of Chauncery vnder their seales/ of the length and bredeth of the same newe waye or strete/ and of other thynges adioynnyng or concernyng the same/ as by their discretions shalbe thought most expedient or requisite for the comon welth of that countrey to be certified: And that certificat to be made from tyme to tyme as ofte as any suche newe waye or strete shalbe assigned/ lymitted/ and layde out in forme aboue wrytten.

**W**heruponned alway/ that if any persoun or persones or body polytyke/ haue or ought to haue/ or hereafter shall haue any churche way or other / what so euer way or passage/ ouer or throug any maner landes adioynnyng to any of the said olde wayes or stretes/ whiche shalbe taken & vbled by force of this acte/ as seuerall soyle and free holde/ in recompence for any newe way to be made and layde out/ in forme aforesayd/ or haue or ought to haue/ hereafter shall haue any landes or tenementes adioynnyng to the sayde olde way: that they and euerye of them/ theyr heires and successours / shall and maye haue and vse theyr sayd waye or wayes/ out of and in to the sayd newe way ouer and throug the lande of the sayd olde way or strete / in to or ouer the said lande or tenement adioynnyng to the same/ and so to passe and repasse as shall appertayne ouer the same olde waye/ at suche conuenient place or places therof/ as therfore shalbe limited and assigned by the sayde two Justices of peace and other. xii. men/ and by them to be certified in to the Chauncery amonge other thynges by them to be certified/ in forme aforesayd: any thyng in this acte aboue wrytten nat withstandyng.

**An acte concernyng shotynge in crof bowes and hande gonnes. Cap. vii.**

**I**t enacted by the kyng our soueraygne lord/ by the assent of his lordes spirituall and tempozall/ and the comons in this present parlyament assembled / and by auctorite of the same / that euery persone and persons hauyng landes/ tenementes / hereditamentes/ fees/ annuities/ or other perely profits in his owne ryght or in his wyues/ to the perely value of one hundred pounds / from henceforth maye laufully vse and shote in crof bowes and hande gonnes/ and in euerye of them/ and retayne and kepe the same: Any thyng conteyned in the acte made at a parlyament holden at westmyster/ in the sixte pere of the raygne of our soueraygne lord/ for refozmacion of shotyng in crof bowes and hande gonnes/ and for keepyng of the same/ nat withstandyng.

**A**nd further be it enacted by auctozite aforesaid/ that all licences/ grauntes/ and

tes/ & placardes made by our sayd souerayne lord to any persone or psons/ before the xx. daye of August/ in the. xv. yere of his raigne / for thorynge in crof bowes or haue gones/ or for keepyng of the same/ or any of them/ shalbe fro the fealt of saynt Michael the arcangell nere comyng vterly boide & of none effecte.

¶ And be it further enacted / by auctoritie afore sayde/ that euery pson/ nat haupyng in vse or possession/landes/tenntes/fees/ annuities/ or other yerely profites/ to the yerely value of. l. pounds (as is afore said) offendinge contrary to the said acte/ made in the sayd. vi. yere/ shall forsaite for euery tyme y he shal so offende/ but only. xl. s. & the crof bowes & haue gonnes to be had/ recouered/ sealed/ & leuied / accor dyng to the said former acte/ any thyng cotained in y said former acte/ of or for any greater penalte nat withstanding. ¶ And that it shal be lesfull to all iustices of peace in theyr sessions/ & stewar des & baillyffes in theyr leetes/ to enquire of euery pson & persons/ other than be prouyded for by this present acte/ offendinge contrary to the sayde former acte/ of or for any greater penalte nat withstandinge.

¶ And that it shal be lesfull to all iustices of peace in theyr sessions/ and stewar des and baillyffes in their leetes/ to enquire of euery person and persons other than be prouyded for by this present acte / offendinge contrary to the said former acte: and that vpo all presentmetes had before iustices of peace in theyr sessions processees shal be made for leuient of the sayde. xl. s. to the kynges vse/ in such forme and in lyke maner/ as is made vpo enditemetes of ryottes / and vpon euery presentment had in any leetes / the lord and owners of the leetes to leuye and haue the sayde penalte of. xl. s. by way of distresse/ action of dette/ or other wise/ in the whiche the offender shal nat be admytted to wage his lawe / ne any essoyne or protection to be allowed.

¶ And be it further enacted by auctoritie afore sayd/ y no lordes or owners or leetes beare or mainteyne any of theyr tenntes or seruautes within the iurisdiction of theyr leetes to do or offende contrary to the said former acte/ vpo payne to forsaite for euery tyme so doinge. xl. s. y one halfe therof to the kyng our soueraine lord/ & the other halfe to the partie that wyl sue for the same by action of dette / byll / playnt/ or information/ in whiche sute no wager of lawe/ ne essoyne or ptection shalbe allowed or admytted. The olde acte in al other poyntes/ nat other wise prouided for in this acte/ to be of force & effecte.

**An acte concernyng the sixe clerkes of the  
Chauncery to be maryed. Cap. viii.**



**H** moost humble wyse beseecheth your trewe & faythful subiectes and daylye seruauntes the sixe clerkes of your highe courte of Chauncery / that where as of olde tyme accustomed hath bene vsed in the sayd courte/ that all maner of clerkes and mynysters of the same courte/ wrytyng to the great seale / shulde be vnuaryed/ excepte onely the clerke of the crowne: so that as well the courtsetours  
and



and other clerkes/as the sice clerkes of the sayd Chaucery/were by the same custome restrayned from maryage / wherby all those that contrarpe to the same dyd mary/were no lenger suffred to wryte in the sayde Chauncery/ nat onely to theyr great hynderance / losynge therby the benefite of theyr longe studie and tedious labours and paynes in yowthe / taken in the said courte/ but also to the great decaye of the true course of the sayde courte.

¶ And for as moche as the sayde custome taketh no place nor vsage / but onely in the office of the sayde sice clerkes / but that it is permitted and suffered for mayntenance of the sayd courte/ that as well the sayd coursetours as the other clerkes aforesayde / may and do take wyues and mary at theyr libertie / after the lawes of holy church / and of longe tyme haue so done/ without interruption or lette of any persone : It may therfore please your highnesse of your mooste abundant grace/ with the assent of the lordes spirituall and tempoꝝall/and the commons in this present parlyament assembled / and by auctorite of the same / in consideration of the pꝛemysse/and also for that the said custome is nat grounded vpon any lawe/ to ordeyne/en acte/and establishe / that Johan Trenchen / Richard welles/ Olyuer Leder / Johan Croke / wylliam Jenson/and Johan Lemsey/ now beinge in the office of the sice clerkes of the Chauncery/ & euery of them/and all other whiche in tyme to come shal be in the same office/ & euery of them/may and do take wyues and marye at theyr libertie/after the lawes of holy church. And that they and euery of them so marryed maye haue / holde / and enioye their sayde office of sice clerkes in as ample/ large/and lyke maner/as they dyd or shulde do before the sayd espouselles/or as if they had neuer ben married / the sayde custome or any other custome or ordynance here tofore had or made to the contrary nat withstandynge.

¶ Provided alway / that by any thyng in this acte containned the maister of the Rolles (for the tyme beinge) be nat pꝛeudiced either in the gyuyng & disposition of the sayde offices from tyme to tyme / as hath bene here tofore accustomed/the forfayture of that office by reason of maryage only except. And that the sayd officers/whiche now be & hereafter shalbe/do gyue suche attendaunce vnto the sayd maister of the Rolles for the tyme beinge/ as here tofore in the sayde offices hath bene accustomed.

An acte concernynge the libertie of cordewayners or shomakers. Cap. ix.



¶ When the commons in this present parlyament assembled/that where in the parlyament holden at westmyster / in the fourthe yere of the reigne of the excellent pꝛince of famous memorie Edward the.iiii. late kynge of Englande/ your noble graunfather / amonge other thynges it was ordeyned/establisshed/ and enacted/that no persone cordewayner of the citie of London or within thre

thre myles nerte aboute the same / vpon any sonday of the pere / in the feastes of the Natyuitie or Assencion of our lord / or Corpus Christi / shulde selle / commaunde or make to be solde any howes / bootes / or galeges / or vpon any of the sayde sondayes or feastes / shulde putte vpon the foote or legges of any persone or persones any howes / bootes / or galeges / vpon payne to forsayte and lose twentye shyllinges sterlynge / as often and whan so euer any persone shulde do contrarpe to the sayde ordynance / or any parcell therof.

**A**nd where by the same estatute hit is ordayned and prouyded / that the same acte shulde nat extende to the domage or p̄iudycce / nor in anye maner be hurtefull or p̄iudyciall to the Deane and chapur (for the tyme beyng) of the free chapell of the kynge / of saynt Martyns le graunde of London / nor to any persone or persones / dwellynge / abydynge / or beyng within any place or places in saynt Martyns lane in London / or within any place or places within the precincte / fee / or fraunchyse / of the sayde Deane / or of the sayde deane and chappur. wherfore to the honour of almyghtye god / and to the enent that the kynges subiectes maye be hereafter at theyr lybertie / as well as the sayde inhaytauntes within the lyberties and precincte of the sayde saynt Martyns the Graunde / be hit enacted by the auctorite of this present parlyament / that the sayde estatute / made in the parlyament holden at westmyster in the sayde fourthe pere of the reygne of kynge Edward the fourth / stande and be from hensforth vterly voyde and of none effecte.

**A**n acte concernynge the huntynge of  
the hare. Cap. x.



**H**owe as moche as our soueraygne lord the kynge / and other noble men of this realme of Engiande / betore this tyme hath vsed and exercysed the game of huntynge of the hare / for theyr dispozte and pleasure / whiche game is now decayed and almooste vterly destroyed / for that that diuers persones in dyuers parrtes of this realme / by reason of the trasynge in snowe / haue kyled and destroyed / and dayly do kyll and dystrope the same hares / by. x. . xii. or. xvi. vpon a day / to the displeasure of our sayde soueraygne lord the kynge / and to other noble men of this his realme. wherfore be it enacted by our sayde soueraygne lord / by the lordes spirituall and tempozall / and by the commons in this present parlyament assembled / and by auctorite of the same : that no persone or persones of what estate degree / or condicyon they be / from hensforth the trace / dystrope / and kille no hare in the snowe with any dogge / bytche / nor other wyse. And that the Justice of the peace within euery shyre / at euery sessions of peace / and stewardes of leetes / shall haue

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full auctoritie and power to enquire of suche offenders. And after suche in-  
quisitions founde the sayde Justice of the peace and stewardes of leetes  
for every here so kyled / shall lease vpon every suche offender. vi.s. viii.d.  
to be forfayted to our sayde soueraygne lord / that shall be so founde by the  
Justices of peace in theyr sessions / and the forfayture founde in every leete  
to be to the lord of the leete.

**C**An acte concernyng clothes/called Welles/made  
in the countie of Suffolke. Cap.xi.



Wherby shewen vnto your highnesse your true subiectes  
and clothiers of your countie of Suffolke / that where  
in the sixte yere of your moste noble raigne / it was and  
is enacted amonges other thynges / concernyng ma-  
kyng of clothe / that any persone or persones shall nat  
put any clothe to sale/whiche whan it is full wete/ shall  
shynke more than one yarde in length/and one quarter  
of a yarde in bredeth / for the more parte therof : And  
lothes called narrowes or straytes after the rate/vpon payne to forfayte for  
every clothe other wyse put to sale .vi.s. viii.d. and besyde to deducte of his  
pryce for the same / to be rebated to the byer therof as moche after the rate /  
as the same clothe so other wyse put to sale (beinge full wete) shall be shynke  
more than one yarde of that it was in length tyme of the same sale / and as  
it shall (beyng wete) lacke of the breade of one yarde & thre quarters of a  
yarde. And in y same acte was & is a puiiso made/after the forme folowing.  
Prouyded alwaye/that this acte extendeth nat to wollen clothes / called  
Kendalles/noz clothes called Carpenell whites/comonly made for lynyng  
of hosen / noz to any clothes called Tostockes/ made in the countie of De-  
uonshyre/noz to any wollen clothes made in the countie of Coznewall/ noz  
for any Cottons or playne lynyng or fryse / made or to be made in wales /  
Lancast hyre/and Chest hyre/or any of them.

**S**o it is mooste gracious soueraygne lord / that Welles/other wyse cal-  
led Sette clothes of diuers colours/be made in your sayd countie of Suff.  
whiche be made to be woꝛne/and be woꝛne in farre couñtreis/and nat in En-  
glande/and be of small pryses/nat aboue.xl.s.a clothe/that do nat holde the  
length noz brede whan they be wete/whiche the byers do knowe well whan  
they bye them/so that therin is no discreite. whiche clothes in the thyrde yere  
of the raigne of your moste noble father kynge Henry the seuenth were pro-  
uided for/so that they myght lausfully be solde without any penaltie or for-  
fayture / though they lacked in length or brede whan they were full wete/  
and so they haue vsed to do out of tyme of mynde.

**A**nd in the prouiso made in the sayd acte of the sixte yere of your mooste  
noble raigne they were forgotten & nat prouyded for / whiche shulde be to the  
utter



better impoueryfshynges of the clothpers of your sayd countie/and all other that be wrought by reason of clothe makynge within the sayde countye of Suffolke/if no remedy shulde be therfore prouyded.

¶ Wherfore your humble subiectes humbly beseeche your hyghnesse / that hit be enacted by all the lordes spirituall and tempozall / and all the commons in this presente Parlyament assembled / with your mooste rovall assent to the same: that all clothes called Vesses/ other wyse called Sette clothes/ what colour so euer they be of / nat beyng aboute the value of. xl. s. a clothe/ shal nat be forsayte / for that they lacke in length and bryde whan they be full wete/after the sale of them afoze this tyme made or hereafter to be made. The sayde acte made in the fyrte yere of your moost noble raygne/or any other acte heretofore made to the contrary nat withstanding.

¶ An acte concernynge coyneres/that shall coyne and make any money at any mynt within this realme of Englande. Cap. xij.



¶ Be it enacted by the kynge our soueraygne lord / and the lordes spirituall and tempozal/and the commons in this present parlyament assembled / and by auctorite of the same: that all suche coyneres/ as shall coyne and make any money at any mynte within this realme of Englande / shall make and coyne of euery hundred poundes worthe of golde/ that they shall stryke in to coyne. xx. li. in the coyne of halfe angelles / commonly called peces of golde of. xl. s. And of euery hundred poundes worthe of Bullion/plate / or syluer/ that they shall stryke into coyne/as many grotes as shall amount to the somme of fyfte poundes sterlyng: as many halfe grotes called pens of two pens/ as shall amounte to the somme of. xx. li. sterlyng: as many pens as shall amount to the somme of. xx. li. as many halfe pens as shall amount to the somme of tenne markes sterlyng / and as many farthynges as amount to the somme of fyue markes sterlyng. And that at any tyme that any coyneres/ in any mynte within this realme / shall do contrarpe to this acte / the mayster and kepar of that mynte/for the tyme beyng (shall forsayte and lose. x. li. The one moytie thereof to be to the kynge our soueraygne lord/the other moytie to the partye that shall sue for the same/ by byll/informacion/action of dette/or other wyse: wherin the sayd mayster shall nat be admytted to do his lawe / and no protection ne Elloyne to be allowed for the defendaunt.

¶ And for as moche as at this present tyme farthynges and halfe pens be stryken all with one coyne/so that the comon people of the realme many tymes take these that be farthynges for halfe pens. Be it therfore enacted by the auctozite aforesaid/that al suche farthynges (that from hens forth shalbe

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made within this realme) shall haue vpon the one syde therof the prynt of the port colice/ and vpon the other syde therof the prynt of the Rose/ with a crosse/ vpon lyke payne.

**A**nd furthermoze be it enacted by the auctorytie aforesayde/ that all manner persons resortynge to the sayde mynte with any plate or pullyon/ vnder the value abouesayd/ to be coynded/ shall haue and receyue at the sayd mynte the tenth parte of all suche plate and bullyon in halfe pens and farthynges.

**D**oubted alway/ that this acte or any thyng contayned in the same / be nat in any wise prejudiciall to the Coyners and mynte mastyers of yorke/ Duresme/ and Canterbury / ne to any of them / for any money to be coynded there/ other than heretofore hath ben accustomed. This acte to begynne to take effecte at the feast of saynte Myghell the arcangell nexte comynge/ and nat befoze.

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**A**n acte concernynge the haven and porte of  
Southampton. Cap. xiii.



Where in a parlyament holden at westmyster / the. xliii. day of Octobze / the. xi. yere of the raygne of kynge Henry the. vii. amonges other it was ordayned/ establisshed/ and enacted/ by the kynge our souerayne lord / with the assent of the lordes spirituall and tempozall / and the commons in the same parlyament assembled / for the reformation and remedy of the decay of the haven and port of Southampton / hadde by reason of dyuers weres and ingyngs for fysshynge/ made and leuyed in the same haven/ betwene a certayne place called Calshare/ and an other place called Redbyrge / that it shulde be lauffull to euery man to abate / plucke/ and take awaye all and euerye of the sayde weres and ingyngs / at all tymes at theyr pleasure / beinge in the sayde haven/ betwene the sayde places called Calshare and Redbyrge dyrectely/ without trouble/ lette / or vexacion of any man / with diuers penalties and forfaytures to all suche persones as hereafter shulde make or leuye any suche weres or ingyngs / as in the same acte moze playnely maye appere: The whiche acte was made to endure onely the space of. xx. yeres than nexte ensuyng / durynge whiche acte the sayde weres and ingyngs were pulled downe / and the sayde haven greatlye amended / to the succour and comfozte of all the marchauntes there resortynge / the whiche yeres be now expired and paste / and the same acte in no force by the space of. vii. yeres now passed/ durynge whiche. vii. yeres dyuers newe weres / gozes/ stacks / and ingyngs haue bene leuied and enhaunsed / by reason wherof/ the sayd haven is greatlye decayde agayne/ and likely to be losse for euer / to the kynges dysherison/ and hurte of the comon welthe of all those parties/ if remedy therfoze be nat shortlye had and prouyded. wherfoze be hit nowe enacted

enacted by auctoritie of this present parlyament/ that the same acte and euery thyng therein contayned / shall be from hensforthe good and effectual accordyng to the purpoze and entente of the same / and to continue for euer.

¶ And further moze be it enacted / that euery owner/ fermer/ and occupper of the sayde weres/ gores/ and inggys / and euerye of the same / do pulle downe and put away the same / a thysyde the feaste of saynt Michaell tharcaungell next comynge/ without leuenge/ maynteynyng/ makynge/ or repaynyng the same from hensforthe/ vpon payne of a hundred pounde/ to be forsayte and leuied lykewise and in lyke maner/ as in the same former acte is contayned. This acte to endure for euer.

¶ An acte concernynge suche as be in the kynges warres ouer or vpon the see. Cap. xiii.



The kyng our soueraygne lord of his mooste blessed disposicion well consyderynge/ that now he is brought in to warre of necessitie with his auncient ennemyes / the frenche kyng and the scottes/ and hath hadde and shall haue daylye the humble seruice in his sayde warres / as well of his nobles as other his trewe subiectes : of his moost especiall grace and benygne fauour / that he beareth vnto his sayde subiectes / and for theyr moze suertie and profyte / and for other reasonable considerations hym especially mouynge/ by the assent of his lordes spirituall and temporall / and the commons in this present parlyament assembled/ and by auctoritie of the same/ hath enacted / or dayned/ and establisshed/ that euery persone and persones / of what degree or condition he be of/ that shall passe ouer the see/ or that abydeyth vpon the see/ or beyonde the see/ and be in the kynges wages or seruyce of warre at this tyme / or here after shall be in any other place durynge his sayde warres in seruyce of warre/ that euery of them/ whiche haue landes and tenementes holden of the kyng or any other to theyr only vse/ shall now laufully make therof alienacion/ feoffementes/ and transmutacion of possession / by dede or dedes / fyne or fynes / recouerye or recoueries / for the perfourmaunce of his or their wyll or wylls/ without any fyne or fynes/ for the sayde alienacions/ feoffementes/ fynes/ recoueries/ or transmutacion of possession therfore/ or for any of them to be made : And that they and euery of them / their heires and assignes/ and the heires and assignes of euery of them/ by auctorite of this present acte/ be discharged of all and euery suche fynes/ without letters patentes of lycence or pardon/ or other discharge in that behalfe.

¶ And further moze be it also or dayned & enacted / by the sayde auctoritie / that if any person or persons / so beyng in the sayd seruyce of warre/ whiche holde landes/ tenementes/ or hereditamentes of the kyng or of any other by

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knichtes seruice oꝛ other wyse/wherfoꝛe his heire oꝛ heires ought oꝛ myght  
be in warde / & foꝛtune in the sayd sequeſtre to deceaſe beyonde the ſee oꝛ vpon  
the ſee/oꝛ els where/in ſ ſeruice of the kyng in his warres agaynſt his  
myes / oꝛ that any feoffement of the ſame landes and tenementes / be ſu-  
poſed to be made by colluſion / the heire oꝛ heires of the owner of the ſame  
landes and tenementes beunge within age : that than the feoffees oꝛ execu-  
tours of euery ſuche perſone and perſones ſo diſceaſed/haue the warde and  
marpage of the heire oꝛ heires / ſo beunge within age / vntyll they come to  
theyꝛ full and laufull age. And the landes and tenementes / & other he-  
reditamentes ſo holden / durynge the nonage of euery ſuche heire oꝛ heires  
to the perfourmaunce of the wyll of the ſayde perſone oꝛ perſones ſo de-  
ceaſed without any accompte oꝛ ſommes of money / oꝛ other thyng ther-  
foꝛe to be yelden / payenge there out perely the rentes to the chiefe loꝛde oꝛ  
loꝛdes of the fee of the ſame / ſaunge to euery perſone oꝛ perſones / other  
than the ſayde perſone oꝛ perſones / that ſhall make any ſuche alienation /  
feoffement / fyne/ oꝛ ſuffre recouerye to be had agaynſt hym/without pa-  
yenge therfoꝛe any fyne to the kyng oꝛ the loꝛde oꝛ loꝛdes ( of whom  
the ſayde landes be holden) foꝛ the ſame / ſuche ryghte / title / uſe /  
and intereſt / as they had befoꝛe the ſayde feoffement/ alicnation/  
fyne/ recouerye/oꝛ transmutation of poſſeſſion/oꝛ any of them  
made oꝛ ſuffered of any ſuche landes / tenementes / oꝛ here-  
ditamentes/wherof any ſuche feoffement/fyne/recouery/  
oꝛ alienation ſo ſhall be made. Pꝛouided alwayes/  
that this acte extende nat to any capitayne oꝛ ca-  
pitaines/souldiour oꝛ ſouldiours / that now  
be oꝛ here after ſhall be retaygned with-  
in the towneſ of Calayes/ Hammes/  
Gyynes / Ryſe banke / Berwyke /  
wales/oꝛ any of them/ oꝛ mar-  
ches of the ſame. Excepte  
they oꝛ any of them pro-  
cede in armye royall  
agaynſte ſ kynges  
enemies.

Thomas Berthelet regius impreſſor  
excudebat. Lum priuilegio.

